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Mrs. Jimmie R. Picquet  
John H. Commer Museum  
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Dear Mrs. Picquet:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for sharing your thoughts on the NEH with me. I remember your appearance and fine statement before the Subcommittee during the last reauthorization hearings.

Your points about the changes in the Endowment's Division of Public Programs (now General Programs) are well taken. The lack of a thoughtful approach to funding humanities projects in museums is a problem of very real concern to me and one which deserves some careful relook.

The next reauthorization of the Humanities Endowment is due to be completed by late 1985 and I intend to raise this issue during the hearings which should occur during 1984.

Thank you again for writing and for your especially warm comments about the "Pell Grants."

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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